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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas A. Osborne et al.)
Serial No. 10/642,513)
Filing Date: August 15, 2003)
For Stent and Method of Forming a)
Stent with Integral Barbs)

Examiner: William H. Matthews
Group Art Unit: 3738

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.